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PRINCIPLES FOR SECURITY SYSTEM

1. Purpose.

a. A control system which will afford maximum security protection of the specified source while providing for the optimum controlled exploitation of the collected material.

2. Definition.

a. For purposes of identification this will be known as the "TALENT CONTROL SYSTEM (Confidential)." Indicator nicknames, subject to change, may be utilized to identify types of categories of material.

3. Organizational Concept.

a. The acceptance of TALENT CONTROL SYSTEM (Confidential) procedures will be prerequisite for any U.S. Government Department or Agency to receive or possess material placed under such control by the Director of Central Intelligence. The TALENT CONTROL SYSTEM (Confidential) will prescribe standards for housing and transmission of materials and for clearance of personnel for access to materials, such standards to be generally comparable to COMINT standards. Access to TALENT materials will be on a need to know basis and only on authorization of the DCI, a list of personnel with access to be maintained by CIA.

b. The Director of Central Intelligence reserves the right to inspect the facilities, personnel dossiers and procedures of any agency authorized to receive or possess such materials.

c. The TALENT CONTROL SYSTEM (Confidential) will normally operate under the direct supervision of the Senior Intelligence Officer of the department

or agency authorized to receive and possess TALENT CONTROL materials.

d. Each agency will designate a security officer to have general responsibility for the agency's compliance with the TALENT CONTROL SYSTEM and shall be available to meet from time to time with the CIA security officer in order to examine problems of mutual interest.

e. Each command or activity authorized to receive, process or originate TALENT materials will appoint a TALENT CONTROL OFFICER and an ASSISTANT CONTROL OFFICER, if necessary. The TALENT CONTROL OFFICER will be responsible for the receipt, control and transmission of all TALENT CONTROL SYSTEM materials in his organization and for their maximum security protection.

f. Initial authorization for departments or agencies to receive, utilize and store TALENT CONTROL materials will permit the establishment of an office in an approved TALENT CONTROL area and the use of such materials at departmental level only. The establishment of any additional TALENT CONTROL offices and areas within a department or agency for the receipt, utilization and storage of such materials will require the concurrence of the Director of Central Intelligence (or authorized person).

Release of Material from the TALENT SYSTEM:

a. Sanitization of the materials to permit maximum secure exploitation will be subject to control and approval of the Director of Central Intelligence. A special CIA board will be established to develop and recommend standards and procedures for sanitization of intelligence and to recommend clearance in specific important individual cases, such recommendations to be approved by a Senior Staff Member of CIA.